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REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8, and 10 are pending in the application.

Claim 1 is currently amended to delete non-elected subject matter.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-6 and 8-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Applicant has deleted from claim 1 the non-elected subject matter relating to bonding of group Q or a substituent to a nitrogen atom in group D. However, Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection with respect to the phrase "each substituted R^2 group contains from 1 to 4 substituents, wherein each substituent is independently on a carbon or nitrogen atom." The phrase references a "substituted R^2 group." H is not described as a substituted R^2 group in claim 1. It is thus Applicant's belief that the 1 to 4 substituents cannot be bonded to a nitrogen atom in the group D when m is 0. Accordingly, Applicant believes claim 1 and dependent claims 2-6, 8, and 10 are patentable under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendment and remarks, Applicant believes that the rejection of claims 1-6, 8, and 10 is overcome. Applicant requests removal of the rejection and reconsideration of Claims 1-6, 8, and 10.

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